

FOR TRADE OF THE WORLD.

National Fireproofing Company to Extend Its Operations.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 18.—The National Fireproofing Company, of this city, is seeking to control the manufacture of fireproofing of the world.

Tony stockholders voted to increase the capital from \$5,000,000 to \$12,000,000 without a dissenting vote. The money will be used to purchase the plants of its rivals and to add \$1,000,000 to the working capital. Of the increase \$5,000,000 will be preferred stock and \$2,500,000 common stock. The earnings for the year were \$731,500.

The president of the company predicted that the day is coming when every residence will have hollow tiles between floors instead of frame joists, as at present.

CRAZED BY FORTUNE TELLER.

Prophecy of Ill Luck Drove Miss Belle Hanna Insane.

CAMDEN, N. J., Feb. 18.—On a cot in the Cooper Hospital, with a policeman on guard part of the time and the hospital attendants keeping a close watch over the rest of the time, lies Miss Belle Hanna, of Philadelphia, who has been made insane by a fortune teller.

Some time ago the young woman went to a town in Southern New Jersey and there made the acquaintance of a woman who told fortunes. This woman prophesied all sorts of bad luck for the girl and nearly frightened her to death. The fortune teller prophesied that Miss Hanna would be poisoned to death.

At the time, this was what was then called her work. The result was that she was discharged, and she then became violently insane.

BRYAN AND CHICAGO DEFICIT.

Observer That Republican Prosperity Is Seems Lacking in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—The most interesting feature of the council finance committee's meeting yesterday was the presence of William J. Bryan. Mayor Hartranft was in company with the late Presidential candidate, and took him to the City Hall to see how the aldermen wrestle with a deficit in the treasury. Mr. Bryan said to the Republican members of the committee:

"It is evident that the wave of Republican prosperity has not struck Chicago."

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Young white woman as order cook in luncheon; only experienced help need apply. 1907 G st. nw.

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